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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SYNCHRONIZATION  
OF A SYSTEM TIME OF A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
WITH A CLOCK REFERENCE**

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**XXX** Specification (23 pps.) consisting of: Description (17 pps); Claims (5 pps); Abstract (1 pp.);

**XXX** Eight (8) sheets of drawing;

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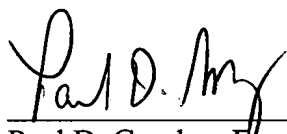
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